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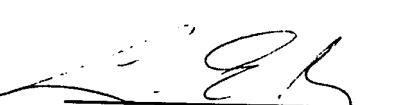
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In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims and cancel claims 48-51 and 54 without prejudice:

26. (Amended) A process for the production of paper which comprises:
- providing a suspension containing cellulosic fibres, and optional fillers;
  - adding to the suspension drainage and retention aids comprising an anionic microparticulate material and a cationic organic polymer having a non-aromatic hydrophobic group which is an alkyl group containing at least 3 carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl and dodecyl; and
  - forming and dewatering the obtained suspension on a wire; the suspension that is dewatered on the wire having a conductivity of at least 2.0 mS/cm.

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